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Information retrieval models

- Documents and queries are characterized by a number of index terms
  - Based on a query (representation of an information problem), guess the relevance of each document
  - Rank documents in the order of relevance
  - Return the most relevant documents
- The effectiveness of an IR system depends on the ability of the document representation to capture the "meaning" of the documents with respect to the users' needs

Query methods

- Browsing
- Adhoc retrieval
  - Document collection remains stable, users try to find relevant documents using adhoc queries
- Filtering
  - User queries remain stable as "profiles"
  - As new documents are added they are sent to users who might be interested in these documents
  - Profiles can be constructed on keyword queries, terms occurring in documents retrieved by users

Information retrieval model

- An information retrieval model is a quadruple $<D,Q,F,R(q_i, d_j)>$ where
  - D is a set composed of logical views (or representations) for the documents in the collection
  - Q is a set composed of logical views (or representations) for the user information needs called "queries"
  - F is a framework for modeling document representations, queries and their relationships
  - $R(q_i, d_j)$ is a ranking function which associates a real number with a query q_i in Q and a document representation d_j in D.

Documents

- A document is a collection of words
- An index term is an "important" word that
  - Possess a meaning, such as a noun and has been simplified (stop words, stemming)
  - Distinguishes the document from the others
- The set of all index terms for a document collection is given by $\{k_1,\ldots,k_t\}$
- A document d_j in IR is usually given by a vector:

  $d_j = <w_{1,j}, \ldots, w_{t,j}>$ where $w_{i,j}$ is the weight of term k_i in document d_j.

Documents

- Assumption:
  - The occurrence of a term t_1 in a document is completely independent of the occurrence of another term t_2 in the same document
  - Not true in general, but does not appear to have a big impact on the retrieval effectiveness

Boolean model for retrieval

- A Boolean query contains query terms connected by logical connectives and, or, not.
- A Boolean query is interpreted as a set membership function.
- Query:
  - Q = "UFO" return documents that contain the word "UFO"
  - Q = "UFO Sightings" AND "Albany" return documents that contain the phrase "UFO Sightings" and the word "Albany"

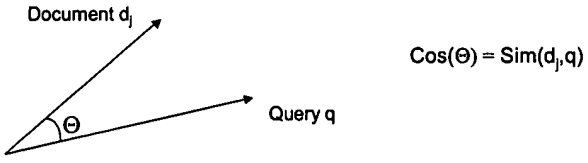
Boolean model for retrieval

- Q = k_a and (k_b or not k_c) return documents
  - that contain the word k_a and
  - either contain k_b or does not contain k_c
- In the boolean model, each document either
  - satisfies the query, then we return 1 (relevant)
  - does not satisfy the query, then we return 0 (irrelevant)
- Documents can be represented as a vector of 0s and 1s
  - 1 if a term appears and 0 if it does not appear

Vector model

- In the vector model, both queries and documents are weighted vectors
- The relevance of a document to a query is given by the "cosine of the angle" between a document vector and a query vector

$$Sim(d_j,q) = sum_{i=1..t}(w_{i,j} \cdot w_{iq}) / sqrt(sum_{i=1..t} (w_{i,j}^2) \cdot sum_{i=1..t} (w_{i,q}^2))$$



$Cos(\Theta) = Sim(d_j,q)$

Vector model

- The importance of a term in a document depends on:
  - How important it is for identifying the content of this document (term frequency)
    $f_{i,j} = freq_{i,j} / (max_l\ freq_{l,j})$
    frequency of term k_i in document d_j, versus the highest frequency of a term in the same document
  - How important it is for identifying the document from the others (document frequency)
    $idf_i = \log N/n_i$ total number of documents versus total number of documents containing this term
    The term weight is given by $f_{i,j} * idf_i$

Vector model

- A user query consists of a number of terms
- How do we assign weights to query terms:

$$w_{i,q} = (.5 + (.5\ freq_{i,q} / max_l\ freq_{l,q})) \cdot \text{Log } N/n_i$$

Fuzzy set model

- A fuzzy set has a membership function, $\mu_A(u)$, that returns a real number $0 <= \mu(A) <= 1$.
  - If $\mu_A(u) = 1$, then A is definitely a member
  - If $\mu_A(u) = 0$, then A is definitely not a member
- Fuzzy sets use a number of pre-set functions to determine the meaning of various connectives
  - $\mu_{not\ A}(u) = 1 - \mu_A(u)$
  - $\mu_{A\ or\ B}(u) = \max\{\mu_A(u), \mu_B(u)\}$ or $\mu_A(u) + \mu_B(u)$
  - $\mu_{A\ and\ B}(u) = \min\{\mu_A(u), \mu_B(u)\}$ or $\mu_A(u) * \mu_B(u)$

Fuzzy set model

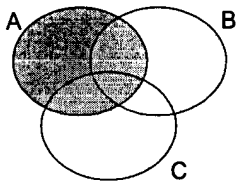
- Determine the term-to-term correlation in a collection of documents between terms k_i and k_l

$c_{i,l} = n_{i,l} / (n_i + n_l - n_{i,l})$ where n_x is the number of documents containing term k_x

Then, compute $\mu_{i,j} = 1 - (\text{product}_{kl\ in\ dj}\ (1 - c_{i,l}))$
the degree of membership of document d_j to term k_i

Fuzzy queries

- Given a query $q=k_i$ then similarity of a document d_j to q is given by $\mu_{i,j}$
- Given a query $q= k_i$ AND k_l, the similarity of a document d_j to query q is given by $\mu_{i,j} * \mu_{l,j}$ (or using any appropriate operator for AND)
- Similarly for OR (use + or max)
- Given a complex query: (A and (not B)) or (C),



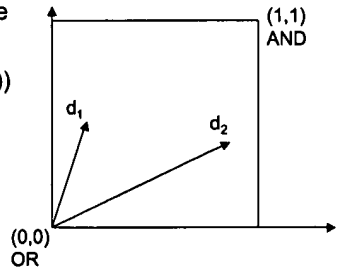
Extended Boolean Model

- Suppose, you are given a query containing keywords k_x and k_y
- Assume, the weight of terms k_x and k_y in document d_j are given by (x_1,y_1)
- Given query "k_x OR k_y", we would like

to be as far away from (0,0) as possible
hence maximize distance((0,0), (x_1,y_1))

- Given query "k_x AND k_y", we would like

to be as close to (1,1) as possible
hence maximize 1 - distance((1,1), (x_1,y_1))



Extended Boolean Model

- Under this model:
  - Sim(or-query, d) = sqrt((x^2+y^2)/2)
  - Sim(or-query, d) = 1 - sqrt(((1-x)^2+(1-y)^2)/2)
- Suppose now connectives and/or have a degree "p"
  - I.e. or-query: k_1 OR^p k_2 OR^o ... OR^p k_m
  - sim(or-query, d) = power((x1^p+x2^p+...+xm^p)/m), 1/p)
  - I.e. and-query: k_1 AND^p k_2 AND^o ... AND^p k_m
  - sim(and-query, d) = 1 - power(((1-x1)^p+(1-x2)^p+...+(1-xm)^p)/m), 1/p)

Extended Boolean Model

- Given p-norms, we have the following properties:
  - If p = 1, then sim(or-query)=sim(and-query)= (x1+...+xm)/m
  - Reduces to arithmetic mean
  - If p = ∞, then sim(or-query)= min(xk) and sim(and-query) = max(xk)